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~~FRANK G. WISNER~~
~~CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY~~

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As you know, Wisner for several years was the Deputy Director, Plans, CIA. He suffered a nervous breakdown in the latter part of 1958 and was hospitalized in a mental institution. He was replaced as a deputy director by Richard Bissell. The Bureau has been informed that Wisner is fully recovered and doctors reportedly have approved his return to CIA duty. You personally are aware of Wisner's background and controversial reputation. In the past he outwardly has been friendly and cooperative with the Bureau, and it is believed that this attitude is primarily due to his strong respect for the FBI.

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You are requested to be circumspect in all your dealings with Wisner.

1 - Foreign Liaison (detached)

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Enclosure to memorandum Roach to Belmont, 6-17-59, SJP/nmn.

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1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. O'Brien

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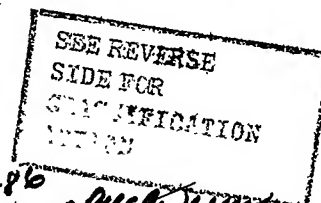
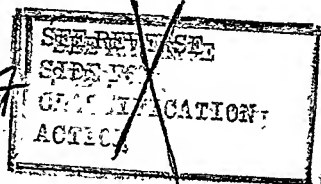
Date: January 10, 1966

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: JOSE ANTONIO GONZALEZ-GONZALEZ
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA



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Reference is made to previous information which has been furnished to you concerning the captioned individual.

(U) In December, 1965, a source who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised that the subject had in his possession a scrap of paper bearing a typewritten notation in Spanish, which, when translated, reads as follows:

"Frank Gardinero Wisner-CIA of Guatemala (coup d'etat of 1954)"

(U) Underneath the typewritten notation was a handwritten notation in Spanish, which, when translated, reads as follows:

"Manolo and the information"

We are unaware of the significance of the foregoing notations at this time. This is being furnished for your information. It is requested that no action be taken on the basis of this information without first clearing with this Bureau in view of the sensitive nature of the source involved.

- 1 - San Juan (105-3577)
- 1 - New York (105-40519)
- ① - 62-97311 (Wisner)

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency

NOTE:

Subject is university professor in New York City who serves as Puerto Rican Independence Movement Delegate to the UN and is also known to be a link between the Cuban UN Mission in New York City and a far-flung Cuban intelligence apparatus based in Puerto Rico. On 1-6-66 this matter was discussed with SA S.J. Papich who advised that Wisner was formerly a top CIA official and that he committed suicide about two months ago. ~~(S)~~(S)

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Classified "~~Secret~~" since unauthorized disclosure could result in serious damage to national defense interests by jeopardizing highly sensitive source.

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DIRECTOR, FBI [105-83473] ~~SECRET~~

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SAC, NEW YORK [65-22493] (P) ~~SECRET~~

JOSE ANTONIO GONZALEZ-GONZALEZ
ESP-CUBA

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In the event any of the information furnished by [redacted] is disseminated outside the Bureau in the future, it should be paraphrased and classified "~~Secret~~" in order to protect this highly sensitive source. (S) b7D

[redacted] learned that included in the material subject then had in his possession were the below-listed items: (S) b7D

Item #1

A handwritten notation on a scrap of paper which read as follows:

Colon O'Neill
169 West 83
(apt. 3)
NY 10024

This would indicate that O'NEILL has been in contact with the subject since his recent arrival in NYC. (S)

Item #2

A scrap of paper bearing the typewritten notation in Spanish, a translation of which is as follows: (S)

Frank Gardinero Winner-DIA of Guatemala
(comp & stat of 1954)

Underneath this typewritten notation was a handwritten notation in Spanish which translated reads:

"Manolo and the information"

2-Bureau (105-83473) (RM)
2-San Juan (105-3577) (Info) (RM)

(1-65-419) [redacted]
1-NY 105-40519 [redacted]
1-NY 65-22303 [redacted]
1-NY 65-22493 [redacted]

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(U) NYO is unaware of the significance of this typewritten and handwritten notation at this time. [It is possible that "MANOLO" refers to the Cuban Mission, and that subject may be passing information concerning WISNER to the Cubans.] (S)(S) ~~Transfer to CIA LHM~~ 10-27-88

(U) The Bureau may wish to alert CIA to the fact that subject was apparently interested in WISNER and may be passing information concerning him to the Cubans. (S)(S) ~~Per CIA LHM~~ 10-27-88

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: May 6, 1965

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Callahan
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Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

Mr. A. H. Belmont

FROM: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: RICHARD BISSELL
FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

In response to the Director's inquiry, Liaison Supervisor Papich determined that Bissell, who left the Central Intelligence Agency following the Bay of Pigs debacle, was chosen to head the Institute for Defense Analysis, a private concern handling extremely sensitive and highly classified matters for the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He has since resigned from that position and now is reported to hold a top position in private industry in New England. According to the sources contacted by Papich, Bissell has had no mental problems whatever. *SI(1)*

Bissell's predecessor as Deputy Director, Plans, at the Central Intelligence Agency, Frank Wisner, had a mental breakdown in approximately 1959 and spent several weeks in Sheppard Pratt Hospital near Baltimore. He then spent a year resting and recuperating, following which he returned to the Agency. *SI(1)* He resigned in about 1962 and is currently practicing law in Washington, D. C. *SI(1)*

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - Mr. Papich

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FRANK G. WISNER

1210 EIGHTEENTH STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

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June 2, 1964

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 1-31-86 BY SP4ELW/AM

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In re: Visit of [redacted] and [redacted] to FBI
Headquarters, Wednesday, May 27,
1964.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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I should like to express to you my most sincere appreciation for the arrangements which were made for, and the special courtesies which were extended to my friends [redacted] on the occasion of their visit to your Headquarters and crime museum last week. I have been informed by the [redacted] that they were most cordially treated and were shown around by a highly competent and interesting member of your staff who saw to it that they had a good look at the exhibits of the greatest interest to them. I should also include my thanks for the participation of Messrs. Papich and De Loach in the making of these arrangements.

Although I assume you are familiar with [redacted] and may also be familiar with the academic reputation of [redacted] you may not be aware of the fact that she has long been a staunch and articulate advocate of the Bureau and is an outspoken admirer of its accomplishments under your direction in dealing with the Communist threat. She has some very interesting things to say about her own experiences resulting from Communist inspired attacks aimed at discrediting her and her writings.

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I understand that [redacted] may revisit Washington in the relatively near future and that she would like at such time to avail herself of the suggestion that was made to her by her escort, Mr. Smethurst, of the possibility of meeting with Mr. W. C. Sullivan of your Bureau.

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I enjoyed seeing you once again at John McCone's F Street Club dinner party in honor of [redacted] in March. It seemed

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Mr. Frank G. Wisner
1210 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

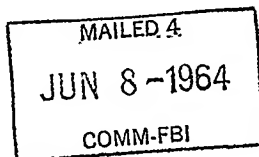
Dear Mr. Wisner:

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DATE 1-31-86 BY SP4 elw/cm

Please accept my thanks for your letter of June 2nd concerning [redacted] and [redacted] recent visit to FBI Headquarters. It was most thoughtful of you to write, and Messrs. DeLoach, Papich and Smethurst join me in expressing appreciation for your complimentary remarks. I wrote to [redacted] recently concerning arrangements for a meeting with Assistant Director Sullivan in the fall.

It was indeed a pleasure to see you at the dinner party in honor of [redacted] and I also felt that it was a most successful affair.



Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
Attention SA Sam Papich
- 1 - Mr. D. C. Morrell - Enclosure
Attention SA B. M. Smethurst, Jr.
- 1 - Tour Room

NOTE: Wisner was formerly associated with the CIA and over the years has been a very controversial figure. He has been (NOTE continued next page)

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

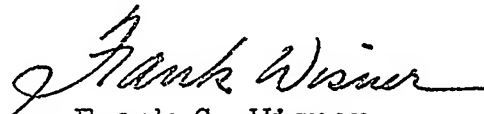
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to me that this was a uniquely successful occasion of its kind, and I know that [redacted] was greatly pleased and much moved by this recognition and tribute; he has since mentioned to me several times his warm appreciation of your presence.

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Very sincerely yours,


Frank G. Wisner

Mr. Frank G. Wisner

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NOTE (continued): friendly and cooperative to the Bureau, and the latest reference to him in Bufiles was in June, 1959, indicating

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her husband toured the Bureau on 5-27-64.